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SUBJECT: TAIWAN: POTENTIAL FISHERIES MEETING AND DELIVERY  
OF ICCAT TALKING POINTS

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1. Per reftel, AIT ESTOFF provided the talking points on the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT) to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Director General of North American Affairs Kelly Hsieh on March 3. MOFA thanked AIT for following up on its request.

2. AIT also informed Taiwan's Fisheries Agency Administrator Shieh Dah-wen that AIT would like to hold discussions on fisheries issues in Washington early this spring prior to the ICCAT intersessional meeting. AIT ESTOFF noted that April 5 and 6 are currently the dates under consideration. Administrator Shieh is looking into the dates. If the dates under consideration have changed, please inform AIT ESTOFF. AIT will forward Administrator Shieh's reply as soon as it is received.  
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